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Native Canopy Tree Planting Program Continues This Fall



The Town continues to offer the Native Canopy Tree Planting Program to Town residents.

Under this program, the Town will purchase and install canopy trees on your property and provide a water bag to assist with the care needed in the critical first year after planting. You will be responsible for the long-term care of the tree once installed.

Trees are still available to be planted this fall and next spring, so if you have had to remove a tree and would like a replacement tree or if you have space in your yard for a new tree, this is a great opportunity to have a tree planted for you by the Town.

Since the inception of the program, the Town has planted 84 trees on private property. The Town is preparing its planting list for the fall, so please sign up soon. There are application forms on the Town website and in the Town Office.

Neighborhood Watch Program Grows

The Town is pleased to report that the Neighborhood Watch program continues to grow. Many residents have signed up to serve as new block captains. The volunteers will meet in the fall to review the program and discuss public safety and crime prevention. If you would like to volunteer to be a block captain, please contact Town Manager Todd Hoffman at 301-654-7144.

Back to School: Drive Safely



Fall and the start of a new school year is an exciting time in the Town. Our sidewalks become busy with students walking to and from Chevy Chase Elementary School and children waiting at bus stops throughout the Town. To ensure the safety of the students, we remind you to check the sidewalk that abuts your home to ensure that it is not blocked by vegetation. Also, we urge you to drive with caution and to observe all posted traffic and parking signs in Town.

We hope that all of our students have a great school year!

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Greetings from the Mayor

Pat Burda

In early August, Pepco President Tom Graham, Vice President Jerry Pasternak and Engineer Gary Keeler came to the Town to meet with me, Town Manager Todd Hoffman, Councilmember Al Lang, and two representatives from the Village of Chevy Chase. I invited them to the Town to discuss their response to, and communication following, the June 29 storm and to review their plans for updating our aging infrastructure. For more detailed information about the meeting, please read the article on page 4 in this issue of the Forecast.

I did want to highlight a couple of items we discussed, however. First, regarding upgrades to the Town's electrical system, PEPCO reported that it is in the second year of a 5-year improvement program, which includes trimming trees, managing load growth, rerouting feeders to provide service redundancy, automating power distribution and placing selected power lines underground. While PEPCO crews were in Town performing post-storm repairs, they updated a major feeder line that services a large number of Town residences. And, as discussed in the article on page 5, PEPCO is currently in the Town trimming trees along several feeder lines and removing a number of trees that pose serious threats to power lines. Our arborist has reviewed and concurred with these removals. As a general rule, the Town is replacing removed trees directly under power lines with more compatibly-scaled, mid-sized trees. We have asked Pepco for additional information regarding other upgrades in the Town, and we will share that information with residents when we have it.

Second, we asked PEPCO about burying Town electrical lines, or, at the very least, burying some of the major feeder lines into the Town -- something I know many residents have raised with the Council. Pepco indicated that burying power lines costs somewhere between \$2 million and \$8 million per mile, depending on the existence of obstructions and public improvements, and the process is very long and disruptive to communities. As part of its 5 year improvement plan, PEPCO is burying some lines in its system, but these lines are selectively chosen based either on importance (i.e. providing service to critical facilities such as water treatment plants or hospitals) or continuous bad performance problems (i.e. more than 4.5 non-storm related outages per year, post upgrades). PEPCO shared data with us regarding outages in the Town over the last four years, and none of the lines in, or feeding into, the Town currently meet the criteria for burying. Burying lines is no guarantee against power outages in the future -- a large portion of the County's outages following the recent storm were in communities where lines are buried. Additionally, water poses a real hazard to the reliability of underground lines, and repairing them is much more difficult and time intensive.

The Town Council and staff will continue to push Pepco until our infrastructure updates are completed. We will then evaluate further possible steps to ensure even better reliability to our residents. We also will continue working with our elected officials to hold Pepco accountable for the reliability of the system and its response in times of weather crises.

I hope everyone had a great summer. It is hard to believe the kids are back in school already -- please be alert when driving on Town streets as students go to and from school.

Welcome New Residents

If you have not received a new resident's packet of information,
please contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144.



September

Thursday, September 6 – Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12 – Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

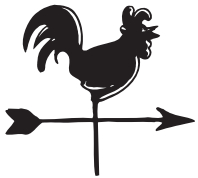
Thursday, October 4 - Flu Clinic, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7 – Trash and Treasures

Saturday, October 6 – Alternatives to Trash and Treasures

Friday, October 12 – Oktoberfest and Volunteer Appreciation Event

“The Weather”



Discussions and Desserts, Thursday, September 13, 8 p.m., Town Hall

Please join us for **Discussions and Desserts** to talk about a topic on everyone’s mind lately -- the weather. We are lucky to have two weather experts in the Town who will share their knowledge with us: **Doug Kammerer and Dian Seidel**.

Doug Kammerer is a Town resident and native of the Washington area. He currently is the chief meteorologist at NBC-4. He holds a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from the University of Northern Colorado. He also has the Certified Broadcast Meteorologist Seal from the American Meteorological Society.

Dian Seidel is a Town resident and climate scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) AirResources Laboratory in College Park, Maryland. Her research involves observational studies of variability and trends in global climate, with a focus on the troposphere and stratosphere. She has contributed to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, U.S. National Academies of Science, the U.N. Environment Programme and the World Meteorological Organization and is a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society.

Please RSVP to the Town Office at 301-654-7144 by Monday, September 10.

Play Date for Toddlers in the Park

Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m., Lawton Center Playground

The **Parks and Playground Commission** will host a “Play Date” for preschoolers and toddlers at the Lawton Center playground on **Saturday, September 22 at 9 a.m.** Come meet other families in the Town with kids the same age. Don’t eat breakfast before you come. We will provide juice boxes, coffee and bagels. Families with infants and all older siblings are welcome. In case of rain, we’ll meet in the Town Hall.

To help with planning the event, we hope you will take a minute to RSVP by calling 301-654-7144 or emailing townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org. Also, we can add your email address to our “Play Date” roster so we can send future events information directly to you.

Town Updates

Crimewatch

The following crimes were reported to the Town Office in August.

8/15/2012

A Town home was vandalized with an anti-abortion message. The police were notified, and the incident has been reported to their investigative branch.

Please report all suspicious activity and crimes to the Montgomery County police at the non-emergency number 301-279-8000. For emergencies or crimes in process, call 911. Please report crimes to the Town Office so that we can provide accurate crime information on the Town website. Crimes reported to the police are included in Montgomery County, Bethesda Station, Second District crime reports. We provide a link to those reports on our website.

Town and PEPCO Meet To Discuss Storm Response

As noted in the Mayor's report, Town officials met with PEPCO representatives in early August to discuss a variety of issues, including PEPCO's response to, and communication following, the June 29 storm. PEPCO officials described the company's efforts on these fronts and provided interesting details on the complexity of the response effort.

With respect to storm response, PEPCO officials indicated that priority was given to restoring power to critical facilities in the first few days following the storm. PEPCO crews worked to restore service to hospitals and water pumping stations before entering residential communities. This effort took approximately three days, which is why PEPCO crews were not seen in our neighborhood until Monday, July 2. At the meeting, Town officials noted that downed, live power lines in Town were not addressed until almost 5 days following the storm. PEPCO officials admitted that improvements need to be made in how the company assesses and responds to these situations. Town officials also noted that many of the out-of-state crews did not have proper maps or other information necessary to effectively respond to outages and suggested that PEPCO provide these crews with mobile computers containing feeder maps and a reporting mechanism to assist in restoring power and detailing progress with restoration.

Regarding communication, the Town pointed out that PEPCO representatives could not provide accurate power restoration times or updates on the progress of the crews during the outage. In addition, we noted that PEPCO's automated call system provided incorrect information to residents about power restoration. We suggested that PEPCO assign an in-field representative to the 11 Chevy Chase municipalities to provide more accurate and timely assessment, response, and restoration information to local governments. Town officials also suggested that PEPCO improve its online tracking and reporting capabilities to provide more accurate information to its customers. PEPCO officials said that the new smart meters installed on residents' homes would help in this effort and that the company is undertaking a pilot program to place sensors on select power lines to help identify the location and extent of power outages. The Town asked to participate in the pilot program when available.

As the Mayor's report indicates, PEPCO is in the second year of a 5-year improvement program. While no additional upgrades to the Town's feeder system are planned for this year, PEPCO is in the process of pruning and removing hazardous trees in Town (see article on page 5). PEPCO will inform the Town of future planned improvements to the Town's electrical system, and we will keep residents informed.

PEPCO Continues Tree Work in Town

In an effort to improve electric service reliability, PEPCO continues to work with the Town to remove and prune trees that interfere with power lines or exhibit hazardous conditions that might impact power lines. PEPCO has completed its first round of tree work, which included removing 10 public trees and 3 private trees with hazardous conditions, as well as pruning 7 public trees to provide clearance from power lines.

The Town recently gave permission to PEPCO to begin the final round of removals and pruning. Pepco requested the removal of 45 public trees in the rights-of-way and 6 private trees. The Town arborist conferred with the PEPCO arborist and agreed with removal of 21 of the public trees and the 6 private trees. All of these trees would have been removed by the Town in the near future because of hazardous conditions. The Town has requested that the remaining trees be pruned, rather than removed, to provide clearance from power lines. A map showing the locations of the trees to be removed and pruned, as well as an explanation of the work, have been posted on the Town website.

The Town will work very closely with PEPCO to ensure that the approved plan is followed. The trees indicated in the plan will be posted for removal or trimming in advance of any work being done. The Town plans to plant new trees near the locations of the removed trees in next year's planting cycle. If you have questions or would like to comment on this issue, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 to email townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.

Communication Is Essential During Emergencies

Town Crier

In the aftermath of the June 29 storm, we received kudos from many residents who received our **Town Crier** alerts. We continue to urge all residents to sign up to participate in the Town's e-mail alert system, which keeps residents informed of important Town news and information. The Town Crier allows residents to choose which types of information alerts they wish to receive. You may modify, update or cancel your subscription via the "Manage Your Subscription" link in each e-mail you receive from the Town. While you will not be able to respond to messages you receive from this e-mail notification system, you may contact the Town Office by email at townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or by phone at 301-654-7144 for additional information. Please visit the Town website and sign up today to receive Town Crier alerts.

Alert TOCC

The Town is pleased to now offer residents a new service, **Alert TOCC**, which notifies subscribers with a phone call in the event of Town service interruptions or Town responses to emergency situations. This optional service is offered in addition to the existing Town Crier e-mail alert system and Town website. Visit the Town website, www.townofchevy Chase.org, or call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 to subscribe to this service.

Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic Medstar Visiting Nurses

Thursday, October 4, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Town Hall

- The MVN will administer flu shots on **Thursday, October 4, from 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Shots will be administered to anyone nine years of age and up.
- The cost without Medicare Part B is \$30.
- Pneumococcal vaccine (\$90) is recommended for all adults 65 years of age & older .
- There is no charge if you have Medicare Part B and are not part of a HMO.
- We accept cash and checks. Checks can simply be written to MedStar VNA.
- Mist (nasal spray) healthy people ages 9 through 49 and not pregnant.
- A "high-dose" inactivated vaccine (\$55) is available for persons 65 years of age and older.

Please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 by **Friday, September 28** to sign up for the program. **You must sign up to receive a flu shot or pneumonia vaccine.**

Committee Corner

Committees 2012 - 2013

Thanks to all of the residents who volunteered to serve on a Town committee in the coming year. Mayor Pat Burda has completed the appointments, and the committees will begin meeting in the fall. The committees' shared role is to assist the Town Council as it deliberates, establishes, and monitors municipal ordinances, policies, procedures and practices. Each of the committees addresses issues specific to a facet of Town governance. We will introduce you to the members of each of the committees in the October FORECAST and on the Town website.

Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan Update Long Range Planning Committee

On July 16, the Montgomery County Planning staff presented its draft plan for the future development of Chevy Chase Lake, located along Connecticut Avenue between East West Highway and Jones Bridge Road. The staff plan calls for development to occur in two phases, tied to the construction of the Purple Line, with a maximum of 1.5 million square feet of mixed-use development recommended for the Town Center (Starbucks/Chevy Chase Supermarket area). The staff plan also recommends that the majority of building heights be capped at 65 feet. This plan is in marked contrast to the developers' proposals, which request substantially more square footage and taller buildings.

Several members from the Town's Long Range Planning Committee attended the July 16 meeting, where, along with hearing the staff's presentation, the Planning Board heard testimony from each of the area's major property owners and from the public. Mayor Pat Burda testified on behalf of the Town. She stated: "The planning staff's goal of 'compatible growth with the well-established community character of Chevy Chase' is particularly laudable and will help allay community fears of blatant urbanization." However, she went on to note that 1.5 million square feet is a high starting point for negotiations with all four major land owners, especially in light of what they have outlined as their own development goals. "Unless the Planning Board and County Council hold fast to that original number," she testified, "we could be saying good-bye to 'compatible growth' and hello again to urbanization. If that is the case, you will have huge public outcry." She, along with other community representatives, raised serious concerns about impacts of additional growth on traffic and infrastructure.

The Planning Board discussed the draft plan in depth. They asked the staff to make presentations at a September 6 work session on three development scenarios: 1) the staff's recommendations; 2) the developers' proposal; and 3) an intermediate plan. After discussion at the September 6 meeting, the Planning Board will ask the staff to revise its draft and make a final proposal available one month before public testimony is taken in October. The Town will testify at the October meeting and will encourage residents to submit comments or come to testify as well. The final Planning Board staff draft will be posted on the Town website once it becomes available.

Links to the Planning Board Staff's first draft of the Chevy Chase Lake Sector Plan and to audio of the public testimony and the Planning Board's discussion are on the Town website.

www.townofchevychase.org

Around Chevy Chase

Seventh Annual Ellen's Run

REGISTER NOW at www.ellensrunonline.org for the **Seventh Annual Neighborhood 5K Run/3K Walk, Sunday, October 7 at 9 a.m.**, in memory of **Ellen Vala Schneider**, a Chevy Chase Section 5 resident, to benefit B-CC High School Community Scholarship Fund and the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, two groups that Ellen supported.

Improve Health and Fitness at the Lawton Center

The fall/winter season at the **Jane E. Lawton Community Center** promises to be an exciting one for the community. The Center will offer a variety of classes, bringing back some of the tried and tested classes and adding new classes designed to improve health and fitness. In addition to the popular classes Dance Fitness, Hatha Yoga, Bone Builders Plus, and Easy Yoga with Moira, the Center will add Zumba Fitness and Tai Chi to the fall schedule.

Events at the Chevy Chase Library

8005 Connecticut Avenue

Preschool Storytimes - ages 2-6

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., September 4, 11, 18, *25 (bilingual)

Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Puppet show, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; face-painting, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; advice from Master Gardeners, 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Oreo the miniature horse, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; book talk and slide show on Washington gardens, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Social Security Updates with Diane Varela of the SSA

Tuesday, September 11, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for those who are already receiving SS.

Thursday, September 13, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for those not yet receiving SS.

Foreign Film

Saturday, September 1, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Nueve Reinas (The Nine Queens). This 2000 film from Argentina is a crime caper.

Teen Book Club - Grades 7 and up

Saturday, September 8 at 12 noon

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros. Registration required; call 240-773-9590.

Non-fiction Book Group

Wednesday, September 12, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. *Longitude* by Dava Sobel.

Jefferson Café

Friday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"Balancing the East, Upgrading the West" by Zbigniew Brzezinski (copies at the reference desk).

Fiction, Memoir, and Biography Book Group

Wednesday, September 26, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner.

The New World of the Media

Thursdays, September 20 through October 11, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bob Levey, a prize-winning journalist, will educate students about the huge shifts in today's media.

All About the Weather

Tuesdays, September 25 through December 11, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Instructor Dr. Paul Brown will lead a discussion of the physical principles that underlie nearly every aspect of weather, from clouds to climate.

CC@H UNVEILS FALL SCHEDULE

Caroline Michaelis

Leading off our Fall events, CC@H will offer a **Meet & Mingle** program of Gentle Seated Pilates. These exercises to strengthen the body's core and improve posture will be led by experienced practitioner Laura Anne Geller. Start the season by getting in shape-- and then enjoy the refreshments! **Tuesday, September 4, from 2 to 4 pm at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.**

The 2nd Thursday **Brunch Bunch** will meet on **September 13, from 10 to 11:30 am** at the Olympia Coffee Shoppe, 7021 Brookville Road. Everyone is welcome to join this informal get-together with several members of the CC@ H Board, so do drop by for coffee and good conversation.

Also on **September 13**, there will be a **Volunteer Training Session**. If you're looking for a worthwhile volunteer opportunity, now is the time to call the CC@ H office at **301-657-3115**. There are numerous ways to help your CC@ H neighbors. At the moment we have an immediate need for a volunteer skilled in newsletter layout and word processing--no training session required. Just call Caroline Michaelis at **301-657-8847** if you can help us. We need you!

The **September 18th Meet & Mingle** will feature an interesting discussion of Opportunities for Senior Travel. Come to the Chevy Chase Village Hall from 2 to 4 pm to find out about cruises, canal trips, Road Scholar (formerly Elder Hostel) and lots of other fascinating possibilities. Then go home and start packing!

Two Dates to Save: **Tuesday afternoon, October 2**, for a slide presentation by Betty Monkman, former White House curator. And **Wednesday evening, October 10**, for a lecture by Richard Waldhorn, M.D. on Sleep As We Grow Older.

For more information, please visit our website at www.chevyCHASEathome.org.

Around Town

Permit Parking in the Town

Parking permits are issued to all residents who live on streets included in the permit parking program and are **intended for vehicles parked within the vicinity of that address only**. We remind you that the Town's parking permit program is designed to make sure that residents can find convenient parking in front of or close to their homes, especially those residents living adjacent to the Bethesda Urban District. Thanks for your cooperation to ensure that these residents enjoy the same benefits of the permit parking program as residents on other streets.

Doggie Do and Doggie Don't

Residents in the vicinity of Oakridge Avenue and Elm Street reported that dog owners/walkers are placing bagged dog feces in recycling bins that are at the curb for collection. Please remind your dog walkers of the regulations prohibiting this and remind them of the DOGIPOTS, which the Town has placed around the Town. Thank you for your cooperation in tackling this issue.

Overgrown Vegetation in the Town Rights-of-Way

Please take a minute to examine the public rights-of-way in front of your house to make sure that overgrown vegetation is not blocking the sidewalk. Trim all overhanging vegetation so there is approximately a seven foot clearance over the sidewalk and trim all vegetation so that it does not extend into the sidewalk and interfere with pedestrian traffic.

Our goal is to make the Town as safe as possible for pedestrians of all ages, but especially for our young residents who are walking to and from Chevy Chase Elementary School and to bus stops.



TOWN TEENS

The Town does not screen to determine the experience and maturity of the teens on the Town Teens list. Please do the screening you believe necessary to determine if the teen can fill your needs responsibly.

Rina Bardin 301-656-4998 6905 Oakridge Avenue baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Lindsay Druskin 301-654-6944 7109 46th Street pet-sitting	Trevor Maco 301-654-5989 7205 Ridgewood Avenue yard work, pet-sitting, baby-sitting	Joel Salzman 301-654-3388 4407 Elm Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting, yard work
Annee Barrett 301-718-1668 baby-sitting, pet-sitting/walking, plant watering	Joan Fleischman 301-718-8066 4319 Leland Street baby-sitting, homework help	Rebecca Miller 301-654-4404 4212 Oakridge Lane pet-sitting, dog walking	Michael Salzman 301-654-3388 4407 Elm St. Spanish and math tutoring
Jackson Bellinger 301-913-0225 4125 Woodbine St pet-sitting/walking, baby-sitting, yard work	Katie Fox 301-951-0031 301-520-5646 4504 Elm Street party help, dog walking/sitting	Leighton Moore 301-907-9666 7107 44th Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Rebecca Schrader 301-907-3882 7101 Oakridge Avenue baby-sitting, pet-sitting, dog-walking
Sarah Bellinger 301-913-0225 4125 Woodbine Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Nicole Frydman 301-718-4295 4207 Bradley Lane baby-sitting, pet-sitting/walking	Christopher Olsen 301-652-4370 4304 Stanford Street Pet care	Catherine Seher 301-907-3340 6801 Connecticut Avenue baby-sitting
Rachel Berlowe Binder 301-654-7074 4415 Walsh Street certified babysitter, dog walking, pet-sitting	Mira Glasser 202-536-7297 7205 46th Street certified baby-sitting, plant care, pet-sitting/walking	Mimi Nowlin 301-654-3735 6803 Meadow Lane dog-sitting/walking, baby-sitting	Jack Seher 301-907-3340 6810 Connecticut Avenue pet-sitting, raking
Rebecca Boden 7408 Meadow Lane 301-310-1873 baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Naomi Gross 240-475-2935 4104 Blackthorn Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Caroline Olsen 301-652-4370 4304 Stanford Street Baby-sitting	Gabriella Simundson 240-997-4355 4336 Leland Street Baby-sitting, pet-sitting/walking
Virginia Casparol 301-652-2694 4100 Aspen Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting, French and math tutoring	Annabel Hall 7020 Beechwood Drive 301 312 8227 baby sitting, dog walking	Christina Palacios 301-656-1846 4405 Bradley Lane baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Drew Smith 301-652-1128 4211 Thornapple Street 301-652-1128 pet-sitting/walking
Marie Casparol 301-652-2694 4100 Aspen Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting, French and math tutoring	Victoria Hunt 301-915-0406 7005 Meadow Lane baby-sitting, pet sitting/walking, plant care	Alex Palmer 301-941-1223 7008 Meadow Lane baby-sitting, pet-sitting	Alexander Suh 301-718-1097 4309 Stanford Street tutoring in Math and French
Magnus Charters 202-341-7375 4137 Woodbine Street dog walking/care, computer help	Emily Johnson 301-913-5271 7001 East Avenue certified baby-sitting	Leah Plave 301-656-3649 4204 Leland Street baby-sitting, pet-sitting, catering	Abbey Toro 301-657-4224 7704 Meadow Lane Mother's helper, birthday party assistant
Will DeBruin 301-654-7973 4312 Leland Street pet-sitting/walking, baby-sitting, plant watering	Perry Lum 202-744-7735 7007 Meadow Lane baby-sitting, pet care	Doug Pierce 201-380-7453 7200 45th Street lawn work, pet-sitting	Chris Walker 301-654-5916 4302 Stanford Street cat-sitting
	Maddie Magnusson 301-664-9654 4228 Leland Street baby-sitting, pet care	Nick Rosshirt 301-951-4277 4301 Rosemary Street baby-sitting, pet care, plant watering	

TRASH AND TREASURES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!



The Town's fall Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7**. The Town offers this bulk trash pickup so that residents can dispose of items that are no longer usable, such as appliances (doors must be removed for safety), furniture, rolled rugs, mattresses, games and bikes. If the items are usable, we encourage you to review the list of **Alternatives to Trash and Treasures**. We have tried to give you a variety of options. If you are not sure how to dispose of an item, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

GUIDELINES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BAG, BOX OR CONTAIN ALL OF YOUR DISCARDS.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ITEMS ON THE CURB BEFORE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

- NO construction debris
- NO parts of junked automobiles (engines, transmissions), boats or trailers
- NO loose glass of any kind
- NO firewood or fencing of any kind
- NO paint cans
- NO flammable or hazardous liquids or solids
- NO recyclable items, such as newspapers, mixed paper or cardboard, landscape pots, old books and magazines, large plastic bins for bird/pet food— please recycle!
- NO shrubbery cuttings, yard clippings, leaves or grass – recycle with yard trash!

If you have questions about how to discard any of these items, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144. We will be happy to help you arrange a special pick-up for items that are not included in Trash and Treasures. There will be a charge for a special pickup.

PICK UP SCHEDULE: At 7 a.m., **Monday, October 8**, a crew will begin clearing feeder streets to Chevy Chase Elementary School. During non-rush hours, the peripheral streets will be cleared. After these priority streets are cleared, the truck will proceed according to a schedule arranged with the Town Manager. An account of daily progress will be kept in the Town Office. Once a street has been cleared, the contractor will *not* return to that street. Residents who discard items after the street has been cleared will have to arrange for a special pick-up – for a fee.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Household Hazardous Waste receiving area at the Shady Grove Solid Waste Transfer Station is located in the recycling drop-off section of the Public Unloading Area, 16101 Frederick Rd, Derwood, MD 20855. Please use the Car Entrance to the facility. The drop-off is open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday - Friday; 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday; and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday. Household Hazardous Waste can only be received during these hours -- please do not drop off this material at other times. Batteries are accepted (alkaline batteries may be put in regular trash), fertilizers with herbicides, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, including CFLs, herbicides, insecticides, mercury containing items, oil-based paints, paint thinners, pesticides, used motor oil and most other oils. For a complete list of items accepted or more information, visit the website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling.

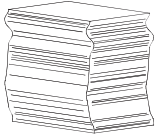
New Homes for Old Bikes



Bikes for the World (BfW) is a project sponsored by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association whose mission is to collect valuable but unwanted bicycles and related material--parts, tools, and accessories--in the United States and deliver them at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. If you have a bike you would like to donate, please take it to City Bikes, 8401 Connecticut Avenue, 301-652-1777. A \$10/bike donation is suggested to defray shipping to overseas charity partners. Receipts are provided for all material and cash donations. For more information, please visit the BfW website, www.bikesfortheworld.org.

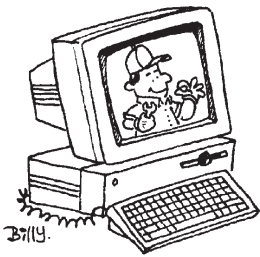
ALTERNATIVES TO TRASH AND TREASURES

Shred-It – Shred Your Documents



Back by popular demand! The Town has contracted with SHRED-IT to have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to shred paper for residents. Staples and paper clips are okay. Shred-It is bonded and insured. If you have additional questions, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.

Recycle Electronic Equipment



The Town has contracted with National Reclamation to have a truck in the Lawton Center Parking Lot on **Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for the collection of the following electronic equipment: monitors, printers, copiers, stereos, VCRs & DVD players, camcorders, CD players, fax machines, calculators, scanners, electronic toys and microwaves. You can recycle any item with a plug. **Only flat screen TVs are recyclable. Older model TVs are not recyclable.** National Reclamation does not provide tax deduction receipts. If you have a question about items not listed, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144.



Interfaith Works

Recycle your gently used clothing and home goods and preserve our planet while helping your Montgomery County neighbors in need. The Interfaith Clothing Centers provide clothing/home goods free of charge to low income County residents. **Please put items in a plastic bag that has been secured at the top.** Your donation is tax deductible. Interfaith Works will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

A Wider Circle

We are happy to continue our seven-year partnership with A Wider Circle to collect usable items for families in need. The mission of A Wider Circle is to work to reverse the cycles of poverty and poor health by providing programs and services free of charge to needy families in the Washington, DC area. A Wider Circle will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** If you have household items in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the drop-off. Our families always need these items: Beds (Mattresses, Box Springs, and Frames); Cribs, Changing Tables, Strollers, High Chairs, and other baby items; Dressers; Kitchen Tables and Sets of Chairs; Sofas and living room chairs in very good or excellent condition - no rips or stains please; End Tables, Coffee Tables, and Lamps (with Shades); Televisions – with remote if available; Kitchen Items - sets of dishes, silverware, pots & pans, toasters, and microwaves; Fans/Air Conditioning Units -clean and in good working order and Sheets and Towels. If you have larger items of furniture in good condition such as mattresses, box springs, chests and tables that you would like to donate, you can call A Wider Circle at 301-608-3504 to ask if the items are needed. (Mattresses and box springs are desperately needed!) In some cases, A Wider Circle will arrange to pick up the items.



Donate Building Supplies

The following organizations accept donations of reusable or new building materials. Please visit their websites or give them a call. For large items, both organizations will arrange special pickups.

Community Forklift <http://communityforklift.com>

301-985-5180

Habitat for Humanity <http://www.habitat-mc.org>

301-947-3304

The Town of Chevy Chase Welcomes Students Back to School

**DRIVE WITH CARE!
WALK WITH CAUTION!**

Please observe all of the posted traffic and permit parking signs in the vicinity of Chevy Chase Elementary School.



Please remember that all dogs must be leashed when on school property, and owners must pick up after their pets.

Please check the Town website for up-to-date information about the Town.

www.townofchevyCHASE.org

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